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## DEMOCRATIC POSITION.

There has been an immense amount of criticism of the government's course in the Philippines, but there has been no clear-cut policy formulated to take the place of the McKinley policy. It was quite reasonable to look to the Democrats of the 56th congress to formulate a policy. Congressman Williams, of Mississippi, presented the following preamble and resolutions in the House Thursday, that are regarded as the Democratic position:

"Whereas, The hope has been held out that the Filipinos now waging war against the forces of the United States in the island of Luzon would lay down their arms if authoritatively assured that it was the intention of the government and the people of the United States ultimately to grant to the people of that island their independence and the absolute control of their domestic affairs, and,

"Whereas, Such is the intention of the government and of the American people who do not believe in wars of conquest or criminal aggression against other peoples and have frequently declared their horror thereof, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

"Section 1. That it has always been our intent and purpose to recognize the right of the Filipinos to self-government and national independence, and that in pursuance thereof we shall make formal recognition of these rights and withdraw our land and sea forces upon the establishment of peace and the inauguration of a constitutional government or governments by the people of the islands or any of them, provided, the said government agrees, or the said governments agree to refund the \$20,000,000 which was paid by us to the Queen of Spain; to give us in fee simple, with right of sovereignty vested in us, a place suitable for a naval station and other places fitted for coaling stations and to grant the American people in perpetuity the right of free access to all their ports for goods, merchandise and persons bent on peaceful or missionary pursuit.

"Sec. 2. We pledge our friendly assistance and counsel in the work of inaugurating such a government.

"Sec. 3. We pledge ourselves to treat as an unfriendly mani-

festation towards the United States any foreign interference or aggression for the period of 10 years from and after the establishment of such a government, provided, that the government and people of said islands shall surrender into our keeping during that period the entire question of their foreign relations and shall pay the expense to which we may be put for such troops, as shall, at the request of said government, be kept on Philippine territory and of such ships and naval forces as may be kept in the Philippines, or adjacent waters for protection herein promised."

Whether or not the views will be adopted or are the wisest, it is a relief to see a plan proposed in place of the one objected to.

## WILY, WIFY ROBERTS.

Mr. Roberts seems to be a lawyer of no mean attainments, and comes before Congress with no manifest embarrassments of conscience. His attitude seems to be to let the committee prove his polygamy if it can, and when proven he will ask, "Well, what of it if I am a polygamist?" He jostles the committee with the protest that if he is a member of Congress he should be allowed to take the oath of office, and if he is not a member of Congress they have no business meddling into his love affairs.

It is natural and right for a man to stick close to one wife, and if the intensity of loyal affection increases with the multiplicity of them it is no wonder that Mr. Roberts does not deny any of them, nor the twins either.

AN ATLANTA dispatch says, "A general order has been circulated by the Southern Railway, applicable only to the South Carolina division, that all employes of the company must stop using cigarettes or resign their positions and that in future no one will be employed who smokes cigarettes. Assistant General Passenger Agent S H Hardwick says it may soon be made applicable to all the different branches of the road. The order issued by the South Carolina department is an iron-clad rule and applies to all the departments of the line throughout the State."

Now let somebody leap to the front and declare there's nothing bad in the use of the cigarette, but that the cigar manufacturers have bought somebody.

THEY'VE killed one of Aguinaldo's body guard commanders, captured another of his generals and accepted the surrender of another and probably annihilated his immediate following. But then it's about as easy to scamper away through the mud alone as with a crowd.

WE ARE catching a little of the crispy breeze from the northwestern snow storm that riffs 15 feet deep and makes travel impossible in many places.

SUPERSEDING Brooke with Wood in Cuba reminds one of placing a log across the creek.

SENATOR Pritchard has no difficulty to find the Root of the evil in his chances to be vice-president.

## Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates.

Account of the above the Southern Railway will sell tickets to all points at rate of one and one third first-class standard one-way fares for round-trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 22 to 25th and Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st inclusive. Tickets will be sold to students and leaders upon presentation of certificates signed by the Supt., Principal or President of schools and colleges on Dec. 15th to 21st. All tickets limited returning Jan. 4th 1900.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

There are 11,000,000 cows employed in the butter-making business in this country. They produce an aggregate of 1,375,000,000 pounds, or about 18 pounds for each of us. This does not include the butterine, oleomargarine and other compositions in which the cows are not interested.—Morning Star.

## A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Disease. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store.

It hurts a man pretty badly sometimes to fall into error.—Ex.

## August Flowers.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Fetzer's drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

## Tomorrow Morning . . .

We will throw on our Bargain Counter Mr. G. W. Ould's complete line of Samples of Ladies' and Misses' Hose, Undervests, Umbrellas, Belts, Lap-ropes, Purses, Combs, Corsets, Scarfs, Brown Overshirts, Men's Work Shirts, Duck Coats, Suspenders, Overalls, and everything which comprises a line of samples. These goods are all marked at exactly the wholesale price and if you can find the number you wish in any of the above goods you can buy them at exactly wholesale price. We would call the ladies special attention to the line of hose as it comprises a line from 3c. per pair to 50c. The 50c. ones are out of our line and we will sell them at 36c.; 35c. ones at 17c., and so on all through the line. We sold a line like the above last summer in two days, so don't come a week from now and ask to see these samples for they will be sold.

Swink & White.

# The Racket.

In Preparing for Conference You May Need Some of these Articles:

Bleached Table Damask—52 Cotton 25c.; Linen, do. 60 inches wide 47c.; do. 72 inches wide 85c.

## Good Assortment of Towels.

Cotton, unbleached, 5c; Bleached up to 12c.; Linen 12c. to 37c.

Blankets 50c. per pair up to \$1.25.

Counterpanes, Assorted, at \$1.15 to \$1.35. Home-Made Comforts \$1.25 to \$1.30.

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